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SUBJECT: FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERING TERRITORIAL SEA AREA
- - - OF ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

REFS: A) NEW DELHI 2020; B) STATE 37060

1. REQUEST EMBASSY NEW DELHI INFORM GOI OF OUR
DISSEMINATION AND PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION IN AUG 4, 1975,
NOTE. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO INDICATE THAT THIS DOES NOT
CONSTITUTE LEGAL RECOGNITION BY THE U.S. OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL VALIDITY OF ANY RULE SO PUBLISHED. IN PARTICULAR,
EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT US DOES NOT AGREE THAT THE
PASSAGE OF WARSHIPS REQUIRES NOTIFICATION OR PERMISSION.

2. FYI. QUESTIONS OF INNOCENT PASSAGE ARE AMONG MAJOR
ISSUES PRESENTLY UNDER NEGOTIATION IN U.N. LAW OF THE SEA
CONFERENCE. U.S. POSITION ON WARSHIPS STATED ABOVE IS
FIRM AND ISSUE IS A CRITICAL ONE. WHILE WE DO NOT WANT
TO INITIATE A DISPUTE WITH GOI ON THIS POINT, WE DO WANT
OUR POSITION TO BE CLEAR END FYI. KISSINGER

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